SOCIAL LIFE IN AND ABOUT **PHILADELPHIA**

MISS MARION EYRE SAVAGE will be the her uncle, Henry C. Barclay, of 1816 Pine street, will give tonight at the Radnor Hunt Club. The guests will be seated at small tables and will be about 80 in number. They have been selected almost exclusively from the debutants and younger dancing men set,

Persons in this city will be interested to know that Mr. and Mrs. John Bouvier, of New York, will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary today. Mrs. Bouvier was a Miss Caroline Ewing, of this city.

Mrs. C. Fontaine-Maury Leidy, who has been yisiting her mother, Mrs. John Ridgeley, in Baltimore, will return tomorrow. Mrs. Leidy will issue invitations shortly for a luncheon which she will give in honor of her debutante piece, Miss Cornella Carter Leidy, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Leidy, and Miss Mary Evelyn Chew, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David E. B. Chew.

Invitations were received yesterday from Mr. and Mrs. Henry Howard Ellison for a dinner to be given Wednesday, November 25, at 8 e'clock, at Briar Hill, their home in Rosemont, to meet Miss Edith Rodman Ellison. Dinner will be followed by dancing.

Dr. Frank D. Dickson has issued invitations for a dinner, to be followed by dancing, at the Merion Golf Club, Saturday evening, Novemher 21, at 8 o'clock, to meet his niece, Miss Roberta Brown Downing. Mrs. Robert W. Downing will shortly issue invitations for a theatre party which she will give in honor of her daughter on Tuesday night, November 24. There will be about 70 guests,

Mr. and Mrs. John Frederick Lewis have issued invitations for a dinner-dance which they will give at their home, 1914 Spruce street, Friday night, November 27, in honor of Miss Charlette Rush, debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin B. Rush,

Miss Martha Serrill Shoemaker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Cleaver Shoemaker, who will make her debut at a tea to be given next Wednesday, November 4, at the home of her parents, 402 West Price street, Germantown, will be assisted by Miss Dorothy Dinsmore and Miss Elizabeth Piersol Smith. o

Mrs. Joshua Ash Pearson and Miss Mary Anna Shoemaker will preside at the tea table. A large musicale and tea was given yesterday afternoon, from 3 until 5 o'clock, by the members of the Haydn Club, at 1716 Chestnut street. Mrs. Alfred M. Gray, president of the club, received, assisted by the vice president, Mrs. Robert N. Vollum; the treasurer, Mrs. William T. Wyckoff; the secretary, Miss Alberta M. Harris, and Mrs. Gertrude Hayden Fernley, the director. The musical program was begun by the singing of the club motto, which was composed by W. W. Gilchrist. Those who contributed to the success of the affair by their singing were Miss Edna Barber, Miss Louise Sterrett and Miss Elise Hartman, sopranos; Miss Louis Keane, contralto, and Philip Warren Cooke, tenor. The planist was Miss Ruth Barber, and the violinist Miss Camille Placschaert.

The Idlehurst Country Club gave its annual mask party at Big Timber Creek, N. J., Saturday evening. Those who were present included Miss Anna Moyar, Miss Helen Lacey, Miss Esther Stock, Miss Edith Knapp, Miss Gertrude Deacon, Miss Katharine Hahn, Miss Sarah Mitchell, Miss Elizabeth Jaeger, Miss Mary Gruer, Miss Bessle Fanning, Miss Helen Pierce, Miss Marion Roberts, Roy Macool, Charles Weiglin, Algernon Pusey, Joseph Wood, Leon Deacon, Clarence Hunt, Harlow Deacon Edward Weiss, S. W. Baldwin, Jr., Paul Watkins and Trevore Deacon.

The party was chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pierce, and the affair was voted the most successful of its kind ever held by the club. Several unique entertainments for the pleasure of the club members are being planned for the fall and winter season by the Entertalument Committee.

At a meeting of the members of the Working Girls' Catholic Club, held yesterday aftermoon at the clubhouse, 2319 Green street, the officers elected for the coming year, 1914-1915. were: Mrs. James Newman Carter, president; Miss Katherine Walsh, vice president; Mrs. Edward Beecher Finck, secretary; Miss Katherine Love, treasurer. The Board of Managers consists of Miss Mary E. Sinnott, Mrs. Anthony Hirst, Mrs. J. Percy Keating, Mrs. James A. Mundy, Miss Mary Repplier and Mrs. Louis McCloskey.

Mrs. Mitchell Harrison, who was traveling in England when the war broke out, has decided to remain there for the present, to give her services to the Red Cross work in Leamington.

ALONG THE MAIN LINE

OVERBROOK-Miss Elizabeth Smucker entertained at luncheon yesterday in honor of Miss Margarette V. Whitney, whose marriage to Raymond D. B. Wright will take place November 7. Miss Smucker will leave next week for Cambridge, Mass., where she will attend the Harvard-Michigan football game.

Miss Margot Ellis Scull will be introduced at a dinner-dance the night of November 13, which will be given by her parents at their home, Leighton Place.

MERION-Miss Jean Buchanan, who has been spending several weeks in Boston, has returned to her home on Lancaster pike.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Thayer and Miss Emily Markoe Thayer will remain at their home, the

Dustpan, until early in December. WYNNEWOOD-Mr. and Mrs. Percival Roberta gave a small tea at their country seat Sunday

afternoon. About 50 guests were invited. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Primrose Baugh will spend the winter months at their country place here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mauran Rhodes have rented their house on Glenn road for the win-

ter, and have taken apartments at the Blen-Dr. and Mrs. Louis Lusson will spend the win-

ter at their home on Montgomery avenue. HAVERFORD-Miss Caroline Sherman, of Boston,

is the guest of Miss Katherine Tenney, who is one of this season's debutantes. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stanton will close their

house next week and will spend the winter in California.

CHESTNUT HILL

A Halloween dance for those members of the younger set who have not as yet made their debuts will be given by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Glendinning at The Squirrels, to meet Miss Mary P. Glandinning and Miss Ellen Glendin-

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gibbons Davis, of 8204 Seminole avenue, Chestnut Hill, have issued invitations for a the dansant on Thursday, No-



MRS. ALEXANDER VAN RENSSELAER

Mrs. Van Rensselaer is among the most prominent matrons of society in this city. She will give a dinner dance at her country seat, Camp Hill, Tuesday night, November 10, in honor of Miss Cordelia Biddle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony J. Drexel Biddle.

Manheim, to introduce their daughter, Miss Louisa Gibbons Davis.

Miss Pauline Power, of Richmond, Va., is visiting Miss Gertrude Fetterman, of 7047 Germantown avenue.

ALONG THE READING

Mr. and Mrs. John Brinkworth, of Fox Chase, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Eleanor M. Brinkworth, to Ernest J. Dueschler, of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Rand and Miss Natalle Rand, who spent the summer on their farm at Mozart, Pa., have returned to their home at

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gee entertained at a bridge party on Saturday evening at their home on Camac street, Oak Lane.

Mrs. Fannie Thompson and Miss Caroline Thompson, of the Frontenac, entertained at a luncheon at the Roosevelt last Thursday in honor of Mrs. Israel Hallowell, of Bethayres. Covers were laid for 180 guests.

The Philmont Country Club will give a masked ostume dinner-dance for the members at the clubhouse to celebrate Halloween on Saturday, and the decorations will be in keeping with the Halloween custom.

This affair will probably be the closing event of the fall social season at Philmont, and a large number of the members are expected to be present. Alexander W. Dannenbaum is

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scott, of Oak Lane Park, have returned from a stay in Atlantic

WEST PHILADELPHIA

Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Michell, of 3943 Chestnut street, will give a dinner party, followed by bridge, tomorrow night. Among the guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Henry Humphries, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Edward Humphreys, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Bonsor, Mrs. Nathan Haines, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas St. Clair and Mr. and Mrs. Emmott Daffren.

Mrs. George S. Millington, of 3415 Walnut street, announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Marguerite Millington, to William Francis Donelan, of Boston, Mass., on Wednesday, October 21. Mr. and Mrs. Donelan will leave for Bermuda in about a week.

Miss Beatrice Olivia Baldwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Baldwin, of 304 South 48th street, spent the week-end with friends in Washington, D. C.

SOUTH PHILADELPHIA

The members of one of the private dancing clubs in the Girard Estate, which meets in the home of Mrs. William Creighton, at 2506 South 19th street, will hold a costume dance on Halloween, which will be followed by a supper. Among those invited are Mr. and Mrs. Greene, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Radeliffe, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Radeliffe, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Landenwanger, Miss Emily Dewge, Joseph Price and Mr. and Mrs. William Creighton.

Thomas Maloney, who has spent the past week at Atlantic City, returned to his home, 2306 Christian street, on Monday.

One of the novel social features that will mark the second anniversary of Mount Hermon Church, in the Girard Estate, will be a chicken and waffle supper, which will be held in the church on Wednesday evening. The supper will be preceded by a musicale, which has been arranged by the pastor, Dr. F. C. Thomas, Those in charge of the affair will be Mrs. W. L. Tomlinson, chairlady; Mrs. F. C. Thomas. Mrs. Warren, Mrs. Abbott, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Beck, Mrs. Postale and Mrs. William Creighton.

NORTH PHILADELPHIA

Miss Julia Goldberger, of 1840 North 17th street, gave a very attractive luncheon and shower on Saturday for Miss Barbara Smith. whose engagement to I. G. Gluck was recently announced. Yellow chrysanthemums were combined with autumn leaves in the decorations. Other guests were Miss Clara Stein, Miss Mirlam Uliman, Miss Rose Pockrass, Miss Lillian Tut telman, Miss Esther Selderman, Miss Julia Silverman. Miss Irma Goldberger, Miss Eva Rigelhaupt, Miss Rena Silverman and Miss Claire

Mrs. John C. Ellison has gone to San Francisco, (fal., to remain through the early winter. The Rev. Dr. David Spencer, of 2745 North 13th street, has returned from a visit to Scranton.

St. Paul's Literary Class, under the direction of Miss Margaret A. Van Order, gave "An Evening With Shakespeare" at the Young Women's Christian Union, 1991 Glenwood avenue, on Friday night. The program included readings and impersonations from Shakespeare's plays by the junior members and a comedy on the vember 12, at the Germantown Cricket Club, plays by the seniors. These were interspersed

with musical selections by Miss Lillian Ebrens

and Miss Jennie V. Pollard. The second of the series of lectures on "The Present Situation in Europe," being given by the alumni of Keneseth Israel, will take place on Wednesday night in the auditorium of the Alumni Bullding, when the Rev. Isaac Landman will speak on "The Position of the Jews in the Present War," The final lecture will be on November 4, by Dr. Joseph Krauskopf, on

"An American in War-infested Europe." Invitations have been issued by Miss Mary T. Killeen for a masquerade dinner and dansant, to be given in honor of her sister, Miss Agnes N. Killeen, of Bryn Mawr, at her home, 2226 North 15th street, on Halloween. Grotesque pumpkin heads, ghosts, cats, etc., will help to transport the guests to the land of witchery. Those invited are Miss Margaret B. Turner, Miss Theresa Dondero, Miss Marian G. Turner, Miss Margaret M. Wilson, Miss Ella V. Stevenson, Miss Gertrude B. Wilson, Miss Helen Griffin, Miss Grace McBride, Miss Catherine Wilson, Miss Mary Coward, Miss Agnes T. Hayden, Miss Angelo Dondero, Miss Anna N. Killeen, and Messrs, Fred Hayden, John Murtagh, Augustus Dondero, Joseph Robinson, Charles O'Neill, William J. Lowe, William J. Stevenson, Aloysius Wittenberg, Charles Gwinner, Thomas Hill, William McBride, William R. Work, Philip Miller and Leo Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Armstrong have closed their cottage in Ocean City, where they have been staying since the early summer, and have returned to their home, 3517 North 23d

Mr. and Mrs. Louis M. Walters have returned from Atlantic City and are living in their new home, 3837 North Smedley street.

Mrs. A. M. Rubenstein, of 3624 North Marvine street, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Samuel Brown,

at her home in New York. Mrs. Howard E. Zulick, of 2115 West Erie avenue, entertained at a birthday party Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock in honor of her 3-year-old daughter, Miss Marguerite Zulick. The decorations were pink. The little guests were Miss Dorothy Stillson, Miss Louise Zulick, Miss Eleanor Colcord, Miss Vera Britt, Miss Mildred Trout, Donald Zulick, Billy Fogel, George Stillson and Jean Colcord.

ROXBOROUGH

Mrs. J. B. Montgomery, of Wissahlckon, is spending a fortnight in Atlantic City. She is accompanied by Mrs. Charles Klauder, of Bala, formerly of Roxborough.

Mrs. Oliver J. Leigh has returned to her home in Roxborough, after spending several months in Wildwood. Mrs. Edward Hultman, who has been the

guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Young, of 153 Sumae street, has returned to her home in Wilmington, Del. Mrs. J. Morris Ehly, of 7104 Ridge avenue,

and Mrs. John P. Glancey have returned from a visit to Harlingen, N. J.

Miss Dorothea Meister, of 564 East Hermitage street, was hostess at the October meeting of the Fidelity Club, when her guests were Miss Marian Ellis, Miss Blanchard, Miss Marian Stout, Miss Grace Oliver, Miss Lois Temple and Miss Gertrude Temple.

CAMDEN AND VICINITY

Mrs. W. B. Baird, formerly Miss Lillian Mc-Donald, of 618 Cooper street, has returned to her home in Havana, Cuba, after visiting her mother for six months. Mrs. McDonald spends her winters at The Gladstone, 11th and Pine streets, Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred M. Lowry and Miss Martha Lowry have again opened their home at 501 Cooper street, after spending a number of months at Edgewater Park.

Miss Nettie Potter and Mrs. R. L. Fitzwater will give a tea at Miss Potter's home, at 306 Cooper street, Friday, from 3 until 6 o'clock

CHESTER AND VICINITY

Mrs. J. Frank Black, of East 4th street, and Mrs. Edward T. Millbourne, of East 14th street, have returned from a week's stay at Cape May. Miss Ethel Ryland, of Maryland, is the guest of Miss Mary Richardson at Linwood Heights. Mrs. Teresa R. Poole, of Ridley Park, is entertaining her niece, Mrs. Frank Wills Johnson, of White Plains, N. J.

Miss Eisle Pierce has returned to her home at Glassboro, N. J., after a visit to her brother, Charles Pierce, at Norwood.

Miss Eunice Beniston, of Prospect Park, has returned from a week's visit to friends at Wenonah, N. J.

WEDDINGS

Miss Lee Bride of William Joseph Fleming. Other Weddings.

A very quiet wedding took place this morning in St. Rita's Church, Broad and Ellsworth streets, when Miss May E. Lee, daughter of Mrs. May C. Lee, of 1207 Wharton street, became the bride of William Joseph Fleming, of 1630 Pine street. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. William A. Masterson, pastor of St. Anthony's Church, who also sang the Nuptial Mass.

The bride was attended by her sister. Miss Lola Lee, as maid of honor, and Mr. Fleming had for his best man his brother, Harry J. Fleming. There were no bridesmaids or ushers. A breakfast for the bridal party and the immediate families was served at the home of the bride, after which the couple left at once for an extended tour through the South. They will be at home after January at 605 Catharine

MITCHELL-GREEN

A very pretty wedding took place at the Friends' Meeting House in Swarthmore at ? o'clock Saturday evening, when Miss Lydia Green, daughter of Robert Green, of Swarthmore, was married to George Justice Mitchell, of 3316 Race street.

The bride were a gown of soft white satin, trimmed with old point lace, and carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley. Her sister. Miss Buelah Green, who attended her as maid of honor, wore a girlish frock of pink crops meteor, with an overdress of pink chiffon. Her bouquet was pink roses. The bridesmaids, who were Miss Edith Watson, Miss Marie Lukius, Miss Margaret Hawkins and Miss Helen Mar. were dressed alike in lavender crape meteor, with an accordion plaited overdress of flowered chiffon. They carried large bouquets of pink snapdragons.

Mr. Mitchell had his brother, J. Howard Mitchell, as his best man, and the ushers were Joseph C. Perkins, William R. K. Mitchell, Alexander McKay Swain and Roy Gideon. The ceremony was followed by a reception at the home of the bride's father, after which Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell left for an extended wedding trip. On their return they will live at the Sunderland Apariments. Eth street and Powelton avenue, where they will be at home after De-

SCHILLING-FLEITH The wedding of Miss Victorine M. Fleith, daughter of Mrt. Margaret Fleith, and Frank H. Schilling too. place today at noon at the new home of the couple, 6121 Christian street. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. C.

Grant Hopper, of the West Park Presbyterian Church. Miss Fleith was attended by her sister, Miss Marie Fletth, as maid of honor, and the bridegroom had for best man Benjamin Lanlous Brooks. The bride was attired in a smart traveling suit of brown broadcloth, trimmed with dark fur, with a hat of the same shade. A breakfast was served immediately after the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Schilling will be at home after November 15 at 6121 Christian street.

BAKER-BABERICH The wedding of Miss Frances J. Baberich, of 2741 Eddington street, Bridesburg, and Paul J. Baker, of 2654 Bridge street, took place this morning at a Nuptial Mass in All Saints' Church, Bridesburg. The Rev. Ernest Dehan said the Mass and performed the ceremony. Miss Baberich was attended by Miss M. G. Reynolds as maid of honor, and the best man was Albert Baker, a brother of the bridegroom. The bride were a handsome gown of white crepe de chine, trimmed with satin and duchess lace. Her tulle vell was arranged with orange blossoms. Miss Reynolds were a frock of blue satin and shadow lace. There were four little flower girls and six ushers. After the ceremony a breakfast was served at the home of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Baker will leave for New York this afternoon to sail for Bermude, where they will spend about two months. They will be at home after December 15 at 5242 Beechwood street.

DEBUTANTE AFFAIRS

Miss Alice Thompson Will be Introduced at a

Tea This Afternoon-Other Affairs. Two teas, a luncheon and a dance will make another full day for the debutante. At Merlen this afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chapman Thompson will present their daughter, Miss Alice Chapman Thompson, at a tea at their home on Highland avenue, from 4 until 6:30 o'clock. Mrs. Thompson and her daughter will receive in the large living room of the house. which will be simply decorated with ferns and a few palms. Miss Thompson will wear a dainty gown of white tulle over pink satin. She will be assisted in receiving by 12 of the season's

debutantes Mrs. Paul Thompson and Miss Emily Markoe Thayer will preside at the tea table, which will be beautifully arranged with pink chrysanthemums. Supper will be served after the tea for the receiving party, who will afterward attend the dance which Mr. and Mrs. W. Percy Simpson will give in honor of Miss Thompson and Miss Jean N. Thompson at the Merion Golf

At Haverford Mr. and Mrs. Herman B. Oberteuffer will introduce their daughter, Miss Dorothea Oberteuffer, at a large tea. Miss Oberteuffer will be assisted by a number of the debutantes. She will wear a dainty gown, which combines lace and tulle over a satin foundation.

Miss Oberteuffer will be assisted in receiving by Miss Jean Morris Lillie, Miss Harriet Boyd, Miss Jane Harding, Miss Helene S. Robinson, Miss Elizabeth Oberteuffer, Miss Charlotte Fahnestock, Miss Hilda Tunis, Miss Kate Furness Jayne, Miss Isobel Milne Rodgers, Miss Christine Rehn, Miss Eleanor B. Watt, Miss Roberta B. Downing, Miss Dorothy deHaven Deacon, Miss Mary Hall Laird, Miss Emma Achton Dorr, Miss Eleanor Bispham, Miss Marjorie Taylor, Miss Ethel Hastings, Miss Eleanor Dougherty, Miss Arlean Miller, Miss Katherine Z. Ogden, Miss Katherine Tenney, Miss Lucia A. Warden, Miss Sylvia Holt, New York; Miss Katherine Seeler, Miss Elinor J. Bean, Miss Anna Binney Brinton, Miss Caroline I. Brinton, Miss Margaret Fitler, Miss Marjorie Morris, Miss Hansell F. Earle, Miss Anna Mary Walthour, Miss Edith R. Ellison, Miss Frances Tyson.

A supper will follow the tea for the receiving party, many of whom will afterward attend

the Simpson dance. Mrs. Fisher L. Boy debutante luncheon today at her home in Haverford, at which 12 will be present. They will be Miss Jean Morris Lillie, Miss Margaret Atlee. Miss Christine Rehn, Miss Eleanor Bournonville Watts, Miss Katharine Z. Ogden, Miss Huberta Potter, Miss Eleanor Dougherty, Miss Hansell French Earle, Miss Dorothea Oberteuffer, Miss Helen L. Boyd and Miss Harriet W. Boyd.

The table will be arranged with autumn flowers, and each guest will receive a small bouquet.

Sylvester Schaffer a "Whole Show" People are sometimes spoken of as being "a

circus"-but usually not in a complimentary way. They are sometimes told that they think themselves "the whole show," but usually with some reflection as to their own self-esteem. But a compliment can be sincerely paid to Sylvester Schaffer, who heads the bill at B. F. Keith's Chestnut Street Theatre this week, that is trite but unique in its application. Mr. Schaffer is the one man in the world of whom

one can say he is a whole show in himself. Sylvester Schaffer, the greatest performer of his kind in Germany, is marvelous. Yet one can hardly say "of his kind," for we know of no other such entertainer in the world. A star of vaudeville, the man is a great artist in all he does. We have seen strong men, sleightof-hand painters in oils, sharpshooters, Japanese jugglers, violinists, animal trainers-stars of their kind. Schaffer combines all of these in one, and the dramatic artistry with which he accomplishes every act places him in the class of really great artists.

Mr. Schaffer is in America by an arrangement with Messrs. Shubert, for it was due to Lee Shubert that Mr. Schaffer consented to come to this country. The ability of the man who performs so many feats is really astounding. Schaffer plays the violin with an exquisite touch, shoots with the true aim of a marksman, even improving on the usual stage exhibitions of sharpshooting; rides horses, juggles, and proves that he is a master of black art by showing many new tricks in coin and card manipulation and numerous other things. Schaffer's series of performances are the most

extraordinary ever seen in vaudeville. With breathless rapidity the Aerial Budds perform an amazing series of contortions on the trapeze. Miss Robbie Gordone effectively poses after many celebrated statues. Will M. Cressy and Blanche Dayne are both amusing and touching in the sketch "The Man Who Remembered." Next to Schaffer, Claire Rochester made the biggest hit on the bill in singing operatic selections, alternating her voice and singing both as a man and woman.

Shivery Mclodrama Well Done

"Mellerdrammer" in the shape of "A Fool There Was." with Eugenie Blair as "the woman," otherwise the Vampire, came to the Wainut last night and was well received. As a matter of fact, there were four of them -the fools. Albert Phillips, as "the husband," was the one "used" throughout the production. Then there was Clarence Woodlief as Young Parmalee, who appeared in the flesh for about two seconds in the first act, just long enough to kill himself. Miss Blair threw rose leaves over his body, he was carried out by deckhands and a steward mopped up the "blood" and rose leaves with a dry mop. The other fools were present only in the dialogue.

THE DRAMA



FANNIE WARD In "Madam President" at the South Broad street Theatre.

"WHIRL OF THE WORLD" A HIPPO-DRAMA

Winter Garden Production Marked by Stupendous Spectacles and Cyclonic Chorus-Mlle. Chapine Sings Charmingly and Wears Green Rouge.

"The Whirl of the World," which tempestuously gyrated on the stage of the Lyric Theatre last night, is certainly not dramatic. It is hippo-dramatic. In musical comedy it follows the ideals of the Hippodrome. In humor it is equally exaggerated and emphatic, and some of its jokes are certain to get under any, even a pachyderm, skin,

Bustling with excited action, kaleidoscopic in its bewildering gaudiness, replete with songs, "The Whirl of the World" succeeds in what it was designed to do-that is, to carry you away from your workaday routine of living, thoughts of food prices and the war and beguile you with pleasing fooleries and frolic. There isn't a high-brow moment in "The Whirl of the World."

In the last scene of the first act appears one of the most imposing spectacles attempted on the stage. As the curtain rises you behold nothing less than an ocean-going steamship at the Havre dock. Moving as a real ship moves on the swell of water, funnels breathing smoke, port holes lighted, passengers on deck-almost overwhelmingly it towers over the audience, and we feel like rushing up the gangplank and waving good-by, soon to feel the heaving motion of the sea beneath us. But we think of the danger of English warships-the boat before us being the Vaterland, and are relieved in being recalled by Willie Howard, that obstreperous but amusing comedian, when he sings "The Ragtime Pinafore." We said the steamship was convincing, but wait! Why should the Vaterland sail from Havre? Why, when Havre is the port of French steamships? Was it necessary in staging "The Whirl of the World" not to slight the Germans by having a French boat at a French port? Did the Messrs. Shubert anticipate the violent attacks of a German editor in New York because in a medley of national songs in "Dancing Around" they forgot at first to include "Die Wacht am Rhein"? It is great to be fair, but could the irresistible Titian-haired Mile. Chapine have really sailed from Havre on a German boat?

To those who saw this show at the New York Winter Garden it has lost something of the bloom of spring, both in clothes and chorus. But, with the falling of the leaves and cold winds-and coming from a run in Chicago-we presume this seasonable effect is inevitable. But the music of Sigmund Romberg is as ever refreshingly delightful, and the songs are good.

Willie Howard, as a Hebrew comedian, is contagiously funny, and is excellently supported by Eugene Howard. Mile. Chapine is charmingly Parisienne-she might be even more charming if she were even more Parisienne. She speaks "American" almost too well. An accent is always piquant-especially a prima

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THEATRICAL BAEDEKER

ADELPHI—"A Pair of Sixes," a farce by Ed-ward Peple. Two business partners shoot a cold hand, the winner to retain the business, the loser to become his body servant for a year. Delightfully laughable.

BROAD—"Madam President," French farce, starring Fannie Ward. Review below.

FORREST-"Papa's Darling," musical comedy by Ivan Caryll. On the excuse of having a mythical son, a professor of moral psychology visits Paris and—well, musically accompanied complications follow.

Morton. Florence Reed, revealed as an actress of supereminent ability in a thr-r-ill-ing melodrama of Russia.

GARRICK-"The Yellow Ticket," by Michael

REITH'S Sylvester Schaffer in a marvelous variety of specialities. Notice below.

LITTLE THEATRE—"Arms and the Man." Revival of Bernard Shaw's play. Excellently LYRIC-"The Whirl of the World," the New

WALNUT—"A Fool There Was." Revival of sensational play based on Kipling's "The Vampire," with Eugenie Blair, melodrama star, in leading role. Review below.

York Winter Garden spectacle, with Mile. Chapine, the Parisian prima donna. Review

donna's French accent. One likes actually to imagine he is sitting in Maxim's or the Rat Mort, or any place in Montmartre. Still, Mile, Chapine's make-up is essentially that of "the Broadway in Parce," and the green rouge which deepens her eyes conjures memories of when he saw green rouge deepening sea-green eyes before. "My Cleopatra Girl," as rendered by Chapine, is the best song in the piece, and

melodically engaging. The time has come when one imagines there is nothing new under the moon-which means in dances. Moon and Morris disprove such a blase assumption and accomplish a new and remarkable piece of eccentricity in feet per-

FANNIE WARD IN

"MADAM PRESIDENT"

With a daring equaled perhaps only by George Bernard Shaw; with an utter disregard of the dramatic unities and theatrical precedents, Messleurs Hennequin and Veber evolved "Madam President," which came back to the Broad Street Theatre last evening with Fannle Ward as the star.

Hitherto the rules and regulations of the Farcemakers' Union, French Local No. 1, have demanded the use of four slamming doors and at least one pair of silk hose as the basic foundation on which to erect a superstructure of complications. Hennequin and Veber have not violated the injunction of the union. Far from it! But they have utilized, also, the services of-no, you can never guess-well, here's the awful secret, of a revolving door!

But there it was last night in all its reversible glory; the pivot on which the third act revolved; the weather vane of connubial and other bliss; the tensely dramatic cataclysm toward which the farce moved with unswerving and terrifying rapidity. Here be it mentioned, en passant, that "Madam President" breaks the speed laws of, let us say, riskiness, though it avoids the pitfalls of vulgarity with hair-raising finesse.

The story of Gobette, the actress who strays into a provincial French town, poses as the wife of the president of the commune and causes many complications, is too well known to need recounting in detail. It is the typical French farce, which dates back to the days of "Cabinet Piperlin," of scented memory, and will continue until the supply of doors and hosiery is exhausted.

Miss Ward played Gobette, and whether it was due to her conception of the role or her dramatic limitation, her gay French actress remained a bit hard-breezy, but not as alluring psychologically as she might have been. Harry J. Ashford, a newcomer, in the part of Galipaux, the president, proved a competent addition to the cast.

Perhaps the brighest spot in the evening's entertainment was provided by Harriet Trench, who laughed herself fitto the admiration of the audience as Sophie, the maid of Madam President-the real madam, of course.

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